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SUBJECT : GUINEAN GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE

1. ON MARCH 15 GUINEAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING
CABINET APPOINTMENTS:

A. SIKHE CAMARA FORMER MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH AND TELE-EDUCATION -- A NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY;

B. KARIM KEYRA, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE PRESIDENCY,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND SECURITY;

C. ALAPHAIX KOUROUMA, FORMER GOVERNOR OF KANKAN,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANIS AND
HOUSING;

D. MAMADY KABA, FORMER MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION,
NAMED MINISTER OF INDUSTRY & ENERGY, REPLACING LAMINY CONDE
WHO WAS DROPPED FROM THE CABINET;

E. DAMANTANG CAMARA, FORMER MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND
SECURITY, WAS NAMED MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF
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*. MOUCTAR DIALLO, FORMER MINISTER OF LOCAL DEVELOPMDNT
OF FOREST GUINEA, NAMED POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
MINISTER;

G. THIerno SAIKO THIAM, FORMER DIRECTOR OF RAIL-ROUTE,
WAS APPOINTED MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION;

H. SEKOU KABA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
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PRESS BUREAU, NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE PRESIDENCY.

2. FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS, THE FOLLOWING NOMINATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED:

A. MANGUE SOUMAH, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL WORKERS COMMITTEE, APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF SIEGUIRI;

B. SEKOU KABA, FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PATRICE LUMUMBA PRINTING PLANT, NAMED GOVERNOR OF LABE, REPLACING EL HADJ MORY KEITA, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE US FOR WHOM NO NEW APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.

C. ABOUBACAR KOUYATE, FORMER GOVERNOR OF DALABA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF MACENTA;

D. EL HADJ SALIFOU TOURE, FORMER POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MINISTER, WAS NAMED GOVERNOR OF DALABA;

E. MOHAMED SAKHO, FORMER MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUENESSE REVOLUTIONAIRE DEMOCRATIQUE AFRICAINE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF MALI;

F. MAMADOU TOUNKARA, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MAURITANIA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF FARANAH;

G. AHMED DYOMBA MARA, FORMER MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, URBANISM AND HOUSING, NAMED GOVERNOR OF KOUROUSSA;

H. ALMAMY KOITA, FORMER GOVERNOR OF SIGUIRI, NAMED GOVERNOR OF KANKAN;

I. SEKOU AMADOU TOURE, FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE POPULAR MILITIA, NAMED GOVERNOR OF KINDIA.

3. COMMENT: OFFICIAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPLAINED TO EMBOFF THAT "CONTINUING GUINEAN REVOLUTION" REQUIRED PERIODIC CABINET RESHUFFLES. LAMINY CONDE, FORMER MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY, WAS DROPPED FROM CABINET DUE TO REASONS OF HEALTH. AMBASSADORIAL NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED AT SAME TIME BEING REPORTED BY AIRGRAM.
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